Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Large Public Power Council, Laborers' International Union of North America, National Electrical Contractors Association, the National Hydropower Association, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, the North American Building Trades Council, and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Mr. Chairman, this amendment, we view over here on this side as a poison pill. It would kill jobs and discourage the development of clean, affordable, and reliable hydropower.

Mr. Chair, I would urge my colleagues to vote "no" on this amendment and vote "yes" on the bill.

Mr. Chair, I vield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. RUSH).

The question was taken: and the Acting Chair announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Chair. I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois will be postponed.

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Chair. I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DESANTIS) having assumed the chair, Mr. Estes of Kansas, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3043) to modernize hydropower policy, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1630

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arkansas?

There was no objection.

HYDROPOWER POLICY MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 607 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3043.

Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS) kindly take the chair.

\sqcap 1632

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3043) to modernize hydropower policy. and for other purposes, with Mr. RoD-NEY DAVIS of Illinois (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 4 printed in House Report 115-391, offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. RUSH), had been postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. RUSH

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule I, the unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. RUSH) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 185, noes 234, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 619]

AYES-185

Adams Cole Gabbard Aguilar Connolly Gallego Garamendi Barragán Convers Bass Cooper Gomez Beatty Correa Gonzalez (TX) Bera Courtney Gottheimer Beyer Crist Green, Al Bishop (GA) Crowley Green, Gene Blumenauer Cummings Grijalva Blunt Rochester Davis (CA) Gutiérrez Bonamici Davis, Danny Hanabusa Boyle, Brendan DeFazio Hastings DeGette Heck Brady (PA) Higgins (NY) Delanev Brown (MD) Himes DeLauro Brownley (CA) DelBene Hoyer Bustos Demings Huffman Butterfield Jackson Lee DeSaulnier Capuano Deutch Jayapal Carbajal Dingell Jeffries Cárdenas Doggett Johnson (GA) Carson (IN) Doyle, Michael Jones Kantur Cartwright Ellison Castor (FL) Keating Castro (TX) Engel Kelly (IL) Chu, Judy Eshoo Kennedy Cicilline Espaillat Khanna Clarke (NY) Esty (CT) Kihuen Clay Evans Kildee Cleaver Foster Kilmer Clyburn Frankel (FL) Kind Krishnamoorthi Cohen Fudge

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Cook

Costa

Dent

Duffy

Dunn

Faso

Emmer

Cramer

Byrne

Barletta

Amodei

Napolitano Neal Nolan Norcross O'Halleran O'Rourke Pallone Panetta Pascrell Pavne Perlmutter Pingree Polis Price (NC) Quigley Raskin Rice (NY) Richmond Rosen Ruiz Ruppersberger Rush Ryan (OH) Sánchez Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schneider Scott (VA) Serrano Sewell (AL) Shea-Porter

Sherman Sinema Sires Slaughter Smith (WA) Soto Speier Suozzi Swalwell (CA) Takano Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Titus Tonko Torres Tsongas Vargas Veasey Vela Velázquez Visclosky Walz Wasserman Schultz Waters, Maxine Watson Coleman Welch Wilson (FL) Yarmuth Young (AK)

Lucas

NOES-234

Abraham Ferguson Fitzpatrick Aderholt Fleischmann Flores Fortenberry Arrington Foxx Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Banks (IN) Gaetz Gallagher Garrett Gianforte Bergman Gibbs Gohmert Bilirakis Goodlatte Bishop (MI) Gosar Bishop (UT) Gowdy Granger Blackburn Graves (GA) Graves (LA) Graves (MO) Griffith Brady (TX) Grothman Brooks (AL) Guthrie Brooks (IN) Handel Buchanan Harper Harris Bucshon Hartzler Hensarling Herrera Beutler Hice, Jody B. Higgins (LA) Carter (GA) Hill Carter (TX) Holding Hollingsworth Hudson Coffman Huizenga Collins (GA) Hultgren Collins (NY) Hunter Issa Jenkins (KS) Comstock Jenkins (WV) Conaway Johnson (LA) Johnson (OH) Costello (PA) Jordan Joyce (OH) Crawford Katko Kelly (MS) Culberson Curbelo (FL) Kelly (PA) Davidson King (IA) Davis, Rodney King (NY) Denham Kinzinger Knight Kustoff (TN) DeSantis DesJarlais Labrador Diaz-Balart LaHood Donovan LaMalfa Lamborn Duncan (SC) Lance Duncan (TN) Latta Lewis (MN) LoBiondo Estes (KS) Long Farenthold Loudermilk Love

Luetkemeyer MacArthur Marchant Marino Marshall Massie Mast McCarthy McCaul McClintock McHenry McKinley McMorris Rodgers McNerney McSally Meadows Meehan Messer Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Newhouse Noem Norman Nunes Olson Palazzo Palmer Paulsen Pearce Perry Peters Peterson Pittenger Poe (TX) Poliquin Posey Ratcliffe Reed Reichert Renacci Rice (SC) Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney, Francis Rooney, Thomas Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross Rothfus Rouzer Royce (CA) Russell Rutherford Sanford Schrader Schweikert Scott, Austin

Sensenbrenner

Sessions Thompson (PA) Weber (TX) Shimkus Thornberry Webster (FL) Shuster Tiberi Wenstrup Simpson Tipton Westerman Smith (MO) Trott Williams Smith (NE) Turner Wilson (SC) Smith (NJ) Upton Wittman Valadao Smith (TX) Womack Smucker Wagner Woodall Stefanik Walberg Yoder Stewart Walden Yoho Stivers Walker Young (IA) Taylor Walorski Zeldin Walters, Mimi Tenney

NOT VOTING-13

Johnson, Sam Bridenstine Rovbal-Allard Lawson (FL) Clark (MA) Scalise Cuellar Scott, David Mitchell Hurd Pelosi Johnson, E. B.

□ 1654

Messrs. POSEY, WALBERG, HIG-GINS of Louisiana, and LAHOOD changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, PERLMUTTER, and GUTIÉRREZ changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. LAWSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 619.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CoL-LINS of Georgia) having assumed the chair, Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3043) to modernize hydropower policy, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 607, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken: and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

Frelinghuysen

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A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 5minute vote on passage of the bill will be followed by a 5-minute vote on suspending the rules and passing H.R. 3705.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 257, noes 166, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 620]

AYES-257

Abraham Gaetz Noem Aderholt Gallagher Nolan Allen Garrett Norcross Amash Gianforte Norman Gibbs Amodei Nunes Gohmert Arrington Olson Gonzalez (TX) Babin Palazzo Bacon Goodlatte Palmer Banks (IN) Gosar Panetta Barletta Gowdy Paulsen Granger Graves (GA) Pearce Barr Barton Perry Bergman Graves (LA) Peters Biggs Graves (MO) Peterson Bilirakis Green, Gene Pittenger Bishop (GA) Griffith Poe (TX) Bishop (MI) Grothman Poliquin Bishop (UT) Guthrie Posey Handel Ratcliffe Black Blackburn Harper Reed Reichert Hartzler Blum Hensarling Bost Renacci Herrera Beutler Boyle, Brendan Rice (SC) F. Hice, Jody B. Roby Roe (TN) Brady (PA) Higgins (LA) Brady (TX) Hill Rogers (AL) Brat Holding Rogers (KY) Brooks (AL) Hollingsworth Rohrabacher Brooks (IN) Hudson Rokita Rooney, Francis Buchanan Huizenga Buck Hultgren Rooney, Thomas Bucshon Hunter J. Ros-Lehtinen Budd Issa Jenkins (KS) Burgess Roskam. Jenkins (WV) Bustos Ross Johnson (LA) Rothfus Byrne Calvert Johnson (OH) Rouzer Royce (CA) Johnson, Sam Cárdenas Carter (GA) Jordan Russell Joyce (OH) Carter (TX) Rutherford Ryan (OH) Chabot Katko Cheney Kelly (MS) Sanford Coffman Kelly (PA) Schrader Collins (GA) King (IA) Schweikert Scott, Austin Collins (NY) King (NY) Scott David Comer Kinzinger Sensenbrenner Comstock Knight Kustoff (TN) Sessions Sewell (AL) Conaway Cook Labrador Correa LaHood Shimkus Costa LaMalfa Shuster Costello (PA) Lamborn Simpson Cramer Lance Smith (MO) Crawford Latta Smith (NE) Lewis (MN) Culberson Smith (NJ) Curbelo (FL) LoBiondo Smith (TX) Davidson Loebsack Smucker Davis, Rodney Stefanik Long Loudermilk Denham Stewart Dent Love Stivers DeSantis Lucas Tavlor DesJarlais Luetkemeyer Tenney Thompson (PA) Diaz-Balart MacArthur Marchant Thornberry Donovan Doyle, Michael Marino Tiberi Marshall Tipton Duffy Torres Massie Duncan (SC) Mast TrottMcCarthy Duncan (TN) Turner McCaul Upton Dunn Emmer McClintock Valadao Espaillat McHenry Veasey Estes (KS) McKinley Vela Evans McMorris Wagner Farenthold Walberg Rodgers Faso McNerney Walden Ferguson McSally Walker Walorski Fitzpatrick Meadows Fleischmann Meehan Walters, Mimi Flores Messer Weber (TX) Fortenberry Moolenaar Webster (FL) Foxx Mooney (WV) Wenstrup Franks (AZ) Mullin Westerman Williams

Young (AK) Young (IA) Woodall Wilson (SC) Wittman Yoder Womack Yoho Zeldin

NOES-166

Gottheimer Adams Nadler Aguilar Napolitano Green, Al Barragán Grijalva Nea.l Gutiérrez Bass O'Halleran Beatty Hanabusa O'Rourke Bera Harris Pallone Beyer Hastings Pascrell Blumenauer Heck Payne Higgins (NY) Blunt Rochester Pelosi Bonamici Himes Perlmutter Brown (MD) Hover Pingree Huffman Brownley (CA) Polis Butterfield Jackson Lee Price (NC) Capuano Jayapal Quigley Carbajal Jeffries Raskin Carson (IN) Johnson (GA) Rice (NY) Cartwright Jones Richmond Castor (FL) Kaptur Rosen Castro (TX) Keating Ruiz Chu, Judy Kelly (IL) Cicilline Ruppersberger Kennedy Clarke (NY) Khanna Rush Sánchez Clav Kihuen Cleaver Kildee Sarbanes Clyburn Kilmer Schakowsky Cohen Kind Schiff Cole Krishnamoorthi Schneider Connolly Kuster (NH) Scott (VA) Convers Langevin Serrano Larsen (WA) Cooper Shea-Porter Courtney Larson (CT) Sherman Crist Lawrence Sinema Crowley Lawson (FL) Sires Cummings Lee Slaughter Levin Davis (CA) Smith (WA) Davis, Danny Lewis (GA) Soto DeFazio Lieu, Ted Speier DeGette Lipinski Suozzi Delaney Lofgren Swalwell (CA) DeLauro Lowenthal Takano DelBene Lowey Thompson (CA) Demings Lujan Grisham, Thompson (MS) DeSaulnier M. Titus Deutch Luján, Ben Ray Tonko Dingell Lynch Tsongas Doggett Maloney. Vargas Ellison Carolyn B. Velázquez Engel Maloney, Sean Visclosky Eshoo Matsui Esty (CT) McCollum Walz Foster McEachin Wasserman Schultz Frankel (FL) McGovern Waters, Maxine Fudge Meeks Gabbard Meng Watson Coleman Welch Gallego Moore Garamendi Wilson (FL) Moulton Gomez Murphy (FL) Yarmuth

NOT VOTING-

Bridenstine Pocan Clark (MA) Johnson, E. B. Roybal-Allard Cuellar Mitchell Scalise

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1702

FERGUSON and VELA Messrs. changed their vote from "no" to "aye." So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HURD. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote on the bills and subsequent amendments due to travel to Sutherland Springs, Texas, to meet with the victims, their families, and the first responders of the attack that took place on November 5th, 2017. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 616, "yea" on rollcall No. 617, "yea" on rollcall No. 618, "nay" on rollcall No. 619, and "yea" on rollcall No. 620.

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VETERANS FAIR DEBT NOTICE ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3705) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to require the use of certified mail and plain language in certain debt collection activities, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILI-RAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 422, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 621]

YEAS-422

Abraham Gaetz Adams Aderholt Collins (GA) Gallagher Collins (NY) Gallego Garamendi Aguilar Comer Allen Comstock Garrett Amash Gianforte Conaway Connolly Gibbs Amodei Arrington Convers Gohmert Cook Babin Gomez Gonzalez (TX) Bacon Cooper Banks (IN) Correa Goodlatte Barletta Costa Gosar Costello (PA) Gottheimer Barr Barragán Courtney Gowdy Granger Barton Cramer Graves (GA) Bass Crawford Beatty Crist Graves (LA) Crowley Graves (MO) Bera Bergman Culberson Green, Al Cummings Green, Gene Bever Biggs Curbelo (FL) Griffith **Bilirakis** Davidson Grijalva Bishop (GA) Davis (CA) Grothman Bishop (MI) Davis, Danny Guthrie Bishop (UT) Davis, Rodney Gutiérrez DeFazio Black Hanabusa Blackburn DeGette Handel Blum Delanev Harper Blumenauer DeLauro Harris Blunt Rochester DelBene Hartzler Bonamici Demines Hastings Denham Bost. Heck Boyle, Brendan Hensarling Dent DeSantis Herrera Beutler F. Brady (PA) DeSaulnier Hice, Jody B. Brady (TX) DesJarlais Higgins (LA) Brat Deutch Higgins (NY) Brooks (AL) Diaz-Balart Hill Brooks (IN) Dingell Himes Brown (MD) Doggett Holding Brownley (CA) Donovan Hollingsworth Buchanan Doyle, Michael Hover Hudson Buck Bucshon Duffy Huffman Duncan (SC) Budd Huizenga Duncan (TN) Burgess Hultgren Bustos Dunn Hunter Butterfield Ellison Issa. Jackson Lee Emmer Byrne Calvert Engel Jayapal Capuano Eshoo Jeffries Espaillat Jenkins (KS) Carbajal Jenkins (WV) Cárdenas Estes (KS) Carson (IN) Esty (CT) Johnson (GA) Carter (GA) Johnson (LA) Evans Carter (TX) Farenthold Johnson (OH) Cartwright Faso Johnson, Sam Castor (FL) Ferguson Jones Castro (TX) Fitzpatrick Jordan Joyce (OH) Fleischmann Chabot Cheney Flores Kaptur Chu, Judy Fortenberry Katko Cicilline Foster Keating Clarke (NY) Foxx Kelly (IL) Clay Frankel (FL) Kelly (MS) Kelly (PA) Cleaver Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Clyburn Kennedy Coffman Fudge Khanna Gabbard Cohen Kihuen

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NOT VOTING-

Johnson, E. B. Bridenstine Roybal-Allard Clark (MA) LaHood Scalise Cuellar Mitchell Hurd Pocan

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1709

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. HURD. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote on the bills and subsequent amendments this afternoon due to travel to Sutherland Springs. Texas, to meet with the victims, their families, and the first responders of the attack that took place on November 5th, 2017. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 621.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 619, "yea" on rollcall No. 620, and "yea" on rollcall No. 621.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 576

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H. Res. 576.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TAYLOR). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

CELEBRATING 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

(Mr. HULTGREN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HULTGREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate McHenry County College on their 50 years of service to our community and State.

Since April 1967, MCC administration, faculty, staff, and trustees have demonstrated unparalleled commitment to their students through quality degree and certificate programs.

Through the college, the community is provided a diverse and relevant array of enrichment and lifelong learning opportunities; everything from advanced manufacturing, engineering, healthcare to fine arts, the humanities, continuing education and training, and everything in between.

I commend the college, led by President Dr. Clint Gabbard, for its continued focus on student success, innovation, and contribution toward the community's economic development.

True to its goal of student success, the college has been ranked among the top 150 community colleges in the Nation and scores in fourth place in the State for student success rates and affordability.

From visiting and hosting numerous congressional events at MCC, I am always impressed by the extraordinary efforts and commitment of McHenry County College faculty and staff.

Congratulations, McHenry County College, on your 50th anniversary.

VETERANS DAY

(Mr. LANGEVIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, this Saturday is Veterans Day, a day to reflect on the bravery and the commitment of our servicemembers and to